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## Division of Public and Behavioral Health NEWS RELEASE ELLEN RICHARDSON-ADAMS NAMED DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR OF CLINICAL SERVICES

**Carson City**—Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health Administrator Richard Whitley announced that he has appointed Ellen Richardson-Adams as the Deputy Administrator of Clinical Services for the division. This is a new position within the division.

"Ellen is well respected by those she works with, is very experienced in a wide variety of public and behavioral health issues," said Whitley.

As Deputy Administrator, Richardson-Adams will have direct oversight of Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (SNAMHS), Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services (NNAMHS), Lake's Crossing and Rural Services.

Previous to becoming Deputy Administrator, Richardson-Adams worked for ten years for the Nevada Early Intervention Services (NEIS), most recently serving as the Statewide Clinical Program Manager. Prior to her time with NEIS, she worked for Clark County School District and Nellis Air Force Base.

Richardson-Adams holds a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas (UNLV), and a Masters of Education in Special Education from UNLV. She also completed the Nevada Certified Public Manager program.

Of her appointment, Richardson-Adams said, "I appreciate the opportunity to serve Nevada's residents and visitors in this capacity, and look forward to providing the people services with integrity, and continue my efforts to build relationships between the public and private sector."

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